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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I)

B
$$(CH_2)_n$$
 (Ia)
 $(Q)_m$
 Ar
 $(QR^5)_r$

The compounds are useful in the treatment and/or prevention of conditions mediated by nuclear receptors, in particular the Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors (PPAR).